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Title: AUTOMATIC WIRELESS SYNCHRONIZATION OF ELECTRONIC ARTICLE
SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

In reviewing our records, we note that the above-identified application was filed on January 25, 2002 and, to date, the application is still awaiting substantive action. The last item filed with the USPTO was a Supplemental IDS on April 30, 2003; the last correspondence from the USPTO was the Notice of Publication mailed September 26, 2002.

Please advise the status of the application and when Applicant can anticipate action thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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